



The Wasatch Livery Stable about 1900. Shown here in front of the stable in his buggy is Frank Carille.

son, Andrew Mair, Jr., John Forman, Robert Montgomery, Byron Pierce, Lamar Watkins, Frank Murdock, Carl G. Anderson and Tom Parry. One other member of the trade, blacksmith Andrew Anderson, presented a paradox in that his specialty was watch repairing. He fixed the intricate mechanisms right along with his blacksmith work, though he never did any horse shoeing.

The one event that could be singled out as having the most profound effect on Heber business took place in 1862 when an individual named Ben Holliday agreed with the U. S. government to carry mail by stage coach from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento, California. Salt Lake City became a hub in this operation, and branch lines were soon extended to towns and mining camps in southern Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. It was necessary that the stage line change horses every ten or twelve miles, and so stations were set up to keep supplies of hay and grain on hand.

In 1863, John Witt of Heber was given a contract to supply oats to the stations as far east as Green River. With this contract, Mr. Witt was able to bring considerable amounts of money into the valley, and the old system of exchanging goods and bartering began to wane. With the money now coming into the community, business began to pick up and new firms were established.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation has been important to the economy of Heber and this segment of industry progressed from the horse and buggy to the railroad, automobiles and trucks and airplanes.

Alma Lamar Watkins



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born  
address

- (1) 6 June 1917 Lula May Giles
- (2) 5 Oct 1935 Miranda Smith
- (3) 21 Mar 1962 Enid Elizabeth Duke



Lamar Watkins  
Blacksmith Shop

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- ✓ Call Enid Duke Watkins
- ✓ He doesn't know <sup>dad</sup>
- ✓ Call Rhea Watkins Surain for pic
- ✓ & location. She said: (-0739)

Facts

1<sup>st</sup> He worked in Frank Muddock  
down town. Where?

2<sup>nd</sup> on site of new Bldg at 50 E 100 So  
(west of Virgil Fraughton home).

3<sup>rd</sup> He also did some work behind  
his home (to the north) 90 West 500 So.

Call Mrs Earl Kohler

{ Lamar Watkins 50 E 100 So Shop  
Call Mrs Ardel Surain & Mrs Earl Kohler